

## Alfalfa

We have just received a car of Alfalfa and are now ready to supply needs in this line. Prices as low as consistent with the market.

## SALT

Having just unloaded a car of Salt, we are ready to furnish this necessity in any quantity you may desire, at a most reasonable price.

**Mountainair Lumber Company**  
General Merchandise  
Mountainair, N. M.

## SANTA CLAUS has established Headquarters Here

He has left with us a fine assortment of Toys of all descriptions for the little folk, Toilet Sets for the ladies; Shaving Sets, Pipes, Tobaccos and Cigars for the men; Fine Candies for the Sweethearts; Christmas Cards for all. The finest lot of

**Christmas Candies**  
ever shown in Mountainair. Also a line of  
**Tree Decorations and Candles**  
**Griffin Drug Company**  
Mountainair, N. M.

## Mountainair Produce Company

(In the Old Mercantile Company Stand)

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FLOUR AND FEED

We pay Cash for Cord Wood, Cedar Posts, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Pinones and Beans

J. A. Beal and I. F. Stiner, Props.

## MOUNTAINAIR TRADING COMPANY

### General Merchandise

We will Buy what you have to Sell  
and Sell you what you have to Buy  
We handle Gasoline and Oils

## Personal and Local

G. A. Pohl, merchant of Scholle, was up yesterday on personal business.

Sam Meyer is steering a new Ford, and claims to like it better than feeding a bean thresher.

Miss Ray Doyle is expected home this week from a visit of two months with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Sallie Fulton and son, Robert, went to Albuquerque yesterday afternoon to visit friends a few days.

Don Jacobo Chavez is now riding around in style, using a Chevrolet. Florian is fast becoming an expert chauffeur.

Mrs. Rhoda Evans and little granddaughter, Miss Pauline, were in Mountainair Saturday visiting the Speckmann family.

Manuel Archuleta and Saturnino Archuleta made final proof on their homesteads on Tuesday before U. S. Commissioner Hanlon.

J. H. Griffin, B. R. Voss, Sam Meyer and P. A. Speckmann made a flying trip to Estancia last Friday afternoon, going by way of Willard.

On last Saturday B. L. Hues of Estancia and George Evans of Midland, Texas, were in Mountainair, looking up a location for a cattle ranch. Mr. Evans having in mind the moving of his grade herd of Herefords from the Lone Star State to this section. They were accompanied by Mrs. Evans, Miss Chance Evans and Miss Pauline Hughes.

FOR SALE—6-year-old horse, good for all around work. Dr. Buer. 12-14-tf

FOR SALE—Span work mules, wagon and harness; 3-year-old horse; 4-year-old pony; spring wagon; lot chickens. 3½ miles southeast of Mountainair. 12-7-2tp R. Sellers.

FOR SALE or TRADE—The Mountainair Mill and well. Also 160 acres of good land, cash or terms. R. Sellers. 2 tp.

FOR SALE—All my horses, mares and colts (yearlings and two-year-olds) about 35 head in all. At my farm, 7 miles southwest of Mountainair and 2 miles north of Abo station. W. F. Bartells. 11-16-1-15

FOR SALE—233 feet 3-inch black pipe. Mrs. Hanlon. 7.tf

### Strayed or Stolen

4 roached ponies; 1 brown chubby horse, 3-yr.-old, and 1 brown chubby mare, 2-yr.-old, both branded Z on left jaw; 1 bay mare 9 years old, branded JNR on one hip and MS on other; 1 grey mare 8 yrs. old, dim brand. Left my farm, 3 miles north and one mile west of Mountainair, Thursday night of last week. Reward for return to W. M. Schmitz. 12-14-1tp

### Lost Strayed or Stolen

Three yearling calves, coming two years old, 1 heifer and 2 steers, branded C lazy R connected, left hip, disappeared from my ranch 10 miles northeast of Mountainair about Nov. 20. Information regarding same will be appreciated by owner. Address J. Lewis Clark, Willard or Mountainair.

### Real Estate Transfers

W. O. Condrey, who has been here from Oklahoma, visiting relatives has purchased a quarter section of land from David P. Burns.

Peter E. Lawson of Clovis and W. H. Shaffer have purchased three quarter sections of land in section 34, township 1 north, range 6 east, from Elauterio Zamora, Lucas Zamora and Julian Zamora.

Donaciano Aragon has purchased two tracts of land in Abo, adjoining land he already owned, from Benigno Sedillo.

On Tuesday of this week Jose Smith sold his farm in section 13, township 8 north, range 6 east, to J. E. Bryan and M. A. Bullington.

Rev. John Land made a trip to the mines at Scholle the last of last week, and was so enthused that he immediately staked several claims.

George P. Learnard, the square music dealer of Albuquerque, was in Mountainair Monday night and Tuesday, looking after piano sales.

Don Pedro Lucero y Torres was in Mountainair Monday from his home near Cienega. He is now residing on the ranch recently purchased of Jacobo Chavez.

The Cafeteria Lunch given by the Ladies Aid at the Chapel last Friday night netted the ladies a nice sum. A pleasant time is reported by those who attended.

M. H. Senter, manager of the Estancia Telephone Company, is expected over within a few days to string a wire from town to the Jas. H. Rhoades farm, and install several phones.

R. E. Harris and son, G. B. Harris unloaded two immigrant cars yesterday, which they brought from Oklahoma. They are father and brother of W. R. Harris, who has been here for the past year.

Dr. W. B. Humphreys, manager of the Van Horn Consolidated Copper Mining Company, was up from Scholle, Tuesday of this week, on business. From here he went to Albuquerque. He reports the work as progressing nicely at the copper mining camps.

In spite of the cold weather, Epworth League last Sunday night was attended by more than a score of young people. The service next Sunday evening will be in charge of the President of the League, John Doyle. The subject is "Prayer." A good service is assured and the attendance should be large.

Vernon T. Furman is home from Vaughn, where he has been teaching school, to take up his residence on his homestead. He spent a day at Duran recently and says the homesteaders have been settling all around that place, practically all of the open land now being taken.

Red Cross Christmas Seals insure the usefulness of your gifts. Use them also on the backs of all envelopes, on all checks, bills, prescriptions and bundles from Thanksgiving to New Years. They help stamp out Tuberculosis.

### Pleasant View

Mr. Osburn of Roundtop visited C. P. Stark over Sunday, returning Monday.

G. M. Waggoner is having his threshing on the Scarborough place done this week.

Lee Briggs came up from Scholle Saturday returning Sunday, boarding the train at Broncho.

Brock Manning and Mr. Copeland moved their houses last week to prettier locations on their homesteads.

W. N. Walpole had business in Willard Thursday. He says he has about caught up with his walking and will try riding a while.

Mr. Ward and family and George Manning arrived from House, N. M., to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Manning.

Parents are invited to be present at the schoolhouse Friday, the 22d, to hear the compositions on "Teeth." The class will be presented with tubes of Colgate's Dental Cream and the best in the class with something better.

### Philip A. Speckmann NOTARY PUBLIC

Deeds, Mortgages and Bills of Sale Properly Drawn and Acknowledged

At the Independent Office  
Mountainair, N. M.

## For Christmas

What is nicer for a Gift at Christmas than something useful? Something that will be a constant reminder of the donor? Let us show you a warm "comfy" sweater and toque for the young lady; a nice tie or gloves for the men; comfortable slippers for mother; or a good warm overcoat for father. These will be daily reminders of your thoughtfulness.

**W. R. Orme**  
General Merchandise  
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